

Een kindeken is ons gheboren

Guilielmus Messaus

(1629;1648)

First system of the musical score. It consists of four staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two lute staves (Treble and Bass). The lyrics are: "Een kin - de - ken is ons ghe - bo -". The music is in C major and 4/4 time. The Soprano staff has a melodic line with a long note on "bo". The Alto staff has a similar line. The lute staves provide harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

Een kin - de - ken is ons ghe - bo -

Second system of the musical score, starting at measure 4. It consists of four staves. The lyrics are: "ren, in Beth - le - hem. Des had - de He -". The music continues with the same instrumental texture. The Soprano staff has a melodic line with a long note on "hem". The Alto staff has a similar line. The lute staves provide harmonic support.

ren, in Beth - le - hem. Des had - de He -

Third system of the musical score, starting at measure 9. It consists of four staves. The lyrics are: "ro - des - tho - ren, Dat scheen aen hem. Fine". The music concludes with a final cadence. The Soprano staff has a melodic line with a long note on "hem". The Alto staff has a similar line. The lute staves provide harmonic support.

ro - des - tho - ren, Dat scheen aen hem. Fine

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1. Dry Co - nin-ghen uyt - ver - co _____ - ren, Qua - men
 2. Doen He - ro - des al - soo ver _____ - nam, Dat het
 3. Hy vraegh - de met haes - tich - he _____ - den, Waer dat

8 1. Dry Co - nin-ghen uyt - ver - co _____ - ren, Qua - men
 2. Doen He - ro - des al - soo ver _____ - nam, Dat het
 3. Hy vraegh - de met haes - tich - he _____ - den, Waer dat

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te Je - ru - sa - lem. Sy vraegh - den waer hy
 kint ge - bo - ren was. Soo wer - den hy toor -
 kint ge - bo - ren was. Te Beth - le - hem bin -

8 te Je - ru - sa - lem. Sy vraegh - den waer hy
 kint ge - bo - ren was. Soo wer - den hy toor -
 kint ge - bo - ren was. Te Beth - le - hem bin -

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was ghe - bo _____ - ren, Den Co - ninck der Jo - den.
 nich en - de _____ gram, En - de ont - sach hem das.
 nen der ste _____ - de, Soo was dat - men daer las.

8 was ghe - bo _____ - ren, Den Co - ninck der Jo - den.
 nich en - de _____ gram, En - de ont - sach hem das.
 nen der ste _____ - de, Soo was dat - men daer las.

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Wy sa - ghen in O - ri - en - ten, Die
 Dat hy soo ver - lie - sen sou - de, Sijn
 Ter wee - relt is daer ghe - bo - ren, Die

8 Wy sa - ghen in O - ri - en - ten, Die
 Dat hy soo ver - lie - sen sou - de, Sijn
 Ter wee - relt is daer ghe - bo - ren, Die

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ster - re zijn. Wy co - men om
 rijc was groot. Hy soch - te te
 Hee - re groot. Die ons nu compt

8 ster - re zijn. Wy co - men om
 rijc was groot. Hy soch - te te
 Hee - re groot. Die ons nu compt

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Da Capo al Fine

hem te aen - bid - den, Dat soe - te kin - de - kyn.
 breng - en met rou - we, Dat kin - de - ken ter doot.
 al - le ver - los - sen, Van - de eeu - wi - ghe doot.

8 hem te aen - bid - den, Dat soe - te kin - de - kyn.
 breng - en met rou - we, Dat kin - de - ken ter doot.
 al - le ver - los - sen, Van - de eeu - wi - ghe doot.